
IN MIDDLE OF STREET SELECTS A MAGISTRATE ELY FLIES AT

IS SITE SELECTED FOR DILLON COUN- TO ADMINISTER DATH WHEN NEW GOV-TY'S COURT HOUSE.

ways on Both Sides.

The decision of the Court House Commissioners Monday was that Dillon county' court house should be located in the middle of Main street facing the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, between the Methodist church lot and the residence of Mr. Daniel Alford. The Commissioners reached this decision after giving mature consideration to several other sites that had been officed.

Judge T. S. Dunbar, of Barnwen county, has had quite an honor and distinction conferred upon him by an invitation to administer the oath of office to Governor Cole Blease when he takes up the duties of the office in January.

So far as we can ascertain, Judge Dunbar will be the second magistrate who ever had the honor of administering the oath of office to day governor of South Carolina. Only on one other occasion, when Govdecision of

of Messrs. J. W. and T. A. Dillon who have generously contributed \$25,000 towards the erection of the buildings. The Messrs Dillon have offered several sites and the Com-missioners feel that they should be offered several sites and the Commissioners feel that they should be given an oportunity to approve the Methodist church site before final action is taken. The Messrs. Dillon have offered the block of land near the N. & S. C. railroad station and have also offered four blocks of land at the extreme western end of Main street. Either tern end of Main street. Either place would make an excellent location for the buildings, but pub-ilc sentiment seems to favor the

company by the leading business men of that city. The Herald notes with pleasure that among the names of the directors is that of Mr John H. Carmichael, a Dillon boy who left home some years ago to make his fortune in the West. to make his fortune in the West. Shortly after leaving Dillon Mr. Carmichael took up insurance and it was largely through his efforts that the big company was orgunized in his adopted home. His continued success in the world of finance is a source of pleasure to his Dillon county friends who will watch his career with renewed inwatch his career with renewed in-

SOUTH CAROLINA'S FIGURES.

Population of Palmetto State is Now 1,515,400 or an Increase of 13.1 Per Cent. Over 1,340,316 in 1900.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census, issued Tuesday afternoon by the census bureau, include figures for o following states: South Carolina 1,515,400, an in-

crease of 175,084 or 13.1 per cent. over 1.340,316 in 1900.

increase from 1890 to 1900 are was 189,167, or 16.4 per cent. Arkansas, 1,574,449, an increase of 262,885 or 20 per cent over

1,311,564 in 1900.

The distribution of the population of South Carolina by counties 1910 1900

	Vaccinery services			1310	1300
	Abbeville .			.34,804	33,400
	Alken			41 841	39,023
	Arderson .			.69,568	55,728
	Bamberg .			.18,544	17,29
	Barnwell .			.34,209	35,504
	Arderson . Bamberg . Barnwell . Beaufort .			.30,355	35,491
	Derkeley			. 23.487	30,45
	Camoun			. 16,634	
	Charleston			.88.594	88,066
	Chelokee .			. 26,179	21,359
	Chester		0.00	. 29.425	28,616
	Chesterfield			.26.301	20,401
	Clarendon .		7.0	.32.188	28,184
,	Colleton			.35,399	33,452
	Colleton Darlington			36,027	32,388
	Dillon			22 615	
	Dorchester Edgefield . Fairfield .			17.891	16,294
	Edgefield .			22,281	25,478
	Fairfield			29.442	29,425
	Florence			35.671	28,474
	Georgetown			.22.270	22,846
	Greenville .			68,377	53,490
	Greenwood	212 12		34.225	28,343
	Hampton .		-	25.126	23,733
	Horry		-	26.995	23,364
	Kershaw	7878		27.094	24,696
	Lancaster .			26.650	25,311
	Laurens	***		41.550	37,302
	Lee			25.318	
	Lexington .			32,040	27,264
	Marion			20.596	35,181
	Marlboro . Newterry .	110 010		.31.189	27,639
	Newterry .			34.586	30,182
	Oconee Orangeburg		1,00	27.337	23,634
	Orangeburg			55.893	56,066
	Pickens			25.422	19,375
	Pickens Richland			55.143	45,589
	Saluda			20.943	18,966
	Saluda Spartanburg			83.465	65,560
	Sumter			38.47	51,237
	Sumter Union			29.911	25,501
	Williamsbur	g		37.626	31,686
	York			47.718	41,684
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Masonic Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Mackey Lodge No. 77, A., F. M., Monday evening the following officers were

Dr. A. J. Evans, W. M. Dr. C. S. Browne, S. W. N. B. Hargrove, J. W. F. McC. Curtis, Sec. Dr. D. M. Michaux, Treas. The appointive officers will be maned later. The lodge is arrangong for a public installation of the Mificers on the night of the 27th ishe the occasion will be celebrated enon a banquet at which all the bers will be invited to partici-

ERNOR IS SWORN IN.

BECISION REACHED MONDAY, GOV. BLEASE HONORS DUNBAR

County's Capital Building Will Face A Barnwell Magistrate Will Admin-ister Oath of Office to Gov. ister Oath of Office to Gov. Blease January 6th.

The decision of the Commissionis contingent upon the approval
Messrs. J. W. and T. A. Dillon
ho have generously contributed that occasion all of the judges on the supreme bench were Rebubli-Rebublicans and for that reason Governor

While it is somewhat out of the ordinary for the chief magistrate of the State to take the oath of office befoer a country magistrate, still there could not have been a better selection if every justice and any one else in authority had been considered.

Judge Dunbar has the unique record of having been a magistrate in Barnwell county since 1775. Dur-We are in receipt of a copy of the house from Barnwell county. the Fort Worth, Tex., Telegram which contains an account of the organization of an \$800,000 trust has very few cases appealed. He has also been a member of every Democratic convention held in Barnwell county since arriving at his majority.
Judge Dunbar was a gallant Con-

federate soldier. He entered the service at the outbreak of the war and served with distinction for the entire four years

Married.

Rogers-Bethea. At the Presby-Rogers-Bethea. At the Presbyterian Manse, Dillon, S. C., Sunday
afternoon, December 11th. Mr.
Clifford Eugene Rogers and Miss
Marguerite Bethea, both of Fork,
S. C., were united in the bonds of
holy matrimony, Rev. A. G. Buckner officiating. This marriage is
the consumation of a long attachner officiating. This marriage is the consumation of a long attach-ment, growing out of an early ac-quaintance in childhood and school

Both the bride and the groom are connected with well known and ex-cellent families of this section.

The happy couple left immediate-ly after the marriage on the Seaboard train, by way of Hamlet, for their new home at Lumberton, N. C., where they will begin housekeeping next week, and to which they are followed by the hearty good wishes of a host of friends in Dillon and Marion counties. A. G. B.

SHOOTING AT LITTLE ROCK.

Will Lester Shoots and Painfully Wounds a Man Named Graves.

white Graves was shot by Will Lester at Little Rock Saturday night. The bullet entered Graves' arm and lodged in his left shoulder, inflict-ing a painful but not necessarily serious wound. Immediately after the shooting Mr. Lester called Sherif? Lane to the 'phone, told what he had done and said he was ready to surrender.

Lester, with some companions, was leaving the barber shop when he met Graves. Graves halled the crowd and with an oath ordered them to stop. Approaching the them to stop. Approaching the crowd he drew a knife and made his way toward Lester in a threatening manner, at the same time hurling epithets at the young man, Mr.

Graves fell and called for assistance and Mr. Lester stood by while his companions went for a

Mr. Lester is a law-abiding citizen and witnesses say the difficulty was forced upon him. He regrets men all over the world. The machine to be upon that he was forced to shoot Graves. Graves was drinking.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The Following Appointments Have Been Made for Marion Dis-trict by the Methodist Conference.

ference.

R. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder; Briton's Neck, W. P. Meadors, Jr.; Brownsville, J. I. Spinks; Bucksville, W. R. Barnes; Centenary. W. S. Meyers; Conway, A. D. Betts; Conway circuit, E. F. Scoggins; Clio, C. C. Herbert; Dillon, A. N. Brunson; Gallivants, D. H. Everett; Latta, J. E. Carlisle; Latta circuit, R. F. Bryant; Little Rock, W. C. Owen; Loris, S. T. Creech; Marion, S. B. Harper; Marion circuit, J. A. McGraw; Mullins, J. L. Daniel; Mullins circuit, W. A. Beckham; North Mullins, W. H. Baker; Waccamaw, W. M. Hardin; Stndent Vanderbilt University, J. H. Graves.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.

UNDER CONTRACT TO SOAR TWO THOUSAND FEET IN THE AIR Judge T. S. Dunbale, of Barnwell WILL RACE AUTO AROUND TRACK AT 50 MILE CLI

THE FAMOUS AVIATOR WILL REACH DILLON SUNDAY NIGHT.
SECOND AVIATION MEET IN THE STATE. NUMBER OF VISITORS ESTIMATED AT FROM SIX TO TEN THOUAND. ENQUIRIES COMING IN FROM ALL OVER PEE DEE.

December 20th will be the greatest day in the history of Dillon. On that day Eugene Ely, the famous aviator, Will make several flights to a crowd variously estimated at from six to ten thousand people. It is stipulated in the contract that Ely is to reach a height of two thousand feet and the sight will be worth travelling many miles to see.

Dillon has the distinction of being the second town in the State to have an aviation meet. The famous aviator was secured for an afternoon's exhibition at a great outlay of money, but every dollar of the big sum asked by the aviator was raised by Dillon business men in a few hours. The money is in hand, ready to be paid over to the aviator as soon as he complies with the terms of his contract and visitors to Dillon that day will have an opportunity to witness one of the great spectacular flights at comparatively small cost.

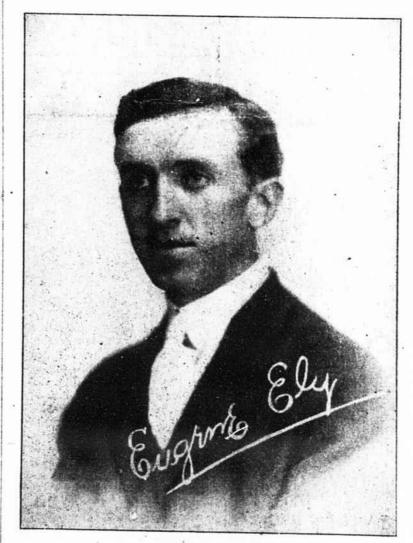
The flights will be held at the race track. After his high altitude flight, when he reaches a height of 2,000 feet, Ely will Methodist church site and it is the desire of the Commissioners to meet, as near as possible, the wishes of the public in such an important matter.

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The desire of the Commissioners to meet, as near as possible, the product of the was appointed magistrate upon the recommendation of his former body server and then circle high into the heavens, execute several or the damped out figure 8 curves and then circle over the city, or probably make a trip of several miles into the country and return, never losing himself to the sight of the spectators.

Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured on all railroads for a radius of the secured of the secur race around the track with a high powered automobile and will

us of 100 miles, the event is being extensively advertised and Dillon expects that day to entertain one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in a town in the Pee Dee country.



Eugene B. Ely Who will Fly Here on the 20th.

Lester ordered him to stop and in order to frighten him fired over eral other aviators. He will leave Atlanta on the morning of the his head three times, but the shots did not seem to frighten Graves and he continued to advance upon other helpers. The machine will arrive by express on the same other helpers. did not seem to frighten Graves and he continued to advance upon Lester. Believing that his life was in danger Lester fired point blank train, a solid car being used to transport the great white bird and the continued to advance upon the same of the continued to advance upon the same in danger Lester fired point blank train, a solid car being used to transport the great white bird and the continued to advance upon the same train, a solid car being used to transport the great white bird and the continued to advance upon the same train, a solid car being used to transport the great white bird and the continued to advance upon the same train, a solid car being used to transport the great white bird and the continued to advance upon the same train the continued to advance upon the continued to and its accessories. The machine will be erected Monday and everything will be in readiness for the great event early Tuesday morning. The filghts will be given in the afternoon, beginning about 2 o'clock and will continue for three hours. During that time the spectators will see one of the great machines in actual work, doing just what is being done by other daring air-

The machine to be used is the "Belmont" of the biplane type. It is a Curtiss machine and the flights are given under the direction of the famous aviator Curtiss who has won worldwide reputation in aviation work. The machine is patterned after the biplane patented by the Wright brothers and resembles the Wright machine in so many particulars that suits are pending between the Wrights and Curtiss over patent rights.

The magnitude of the undertaking can be better appreciated when it is considered that heretofore flights have been undertaken only in the larger centres of population. Columbia was the first town in the State to have an aeroplane exhibition, Dillon is second and the third flight in the history o fthe State will given in Charleston in January.

The size of the crowd that will witness Ely's flights here on the 20th is variously estimated at from six to ten thousand people. It is expected that half the population of the Pee Dee country will be here that day and Dillon is busy making arrangements to entertain the immense crowd. Enquiries are coming in by mail and telephone concerning the great event, asking for reservations at hotels and boarding houses, tickets of admission, etc., but as it is impossible to answer the inquiries in person the promoters of the event have requested The Hereld to say that ac-

CHOSES GYPSY'S LIFE. KILLS FATHER AND SON

JUST WENT AWAY.

ROVING LIFE APPEALED TO HER. SLAYER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Prominent Society Belle, Daughter of Wealthy Parents, Volun of Wealthy Parents, Volume tarily Joined Gypsy Band.

The love of nature and the longing for the freedom of a gypsy's life is what led Miss Jessie Haber-sham, the daughter of one of the oldest, wealthiest and most respect-ed families of Baltimore, Md., to give up the life of ease and social luxuries and cast her fortunes with a roving band of Roumanians. When the young girl, one of the her home six years ago, there were season's prettiest debutants left rumors that she had been kidnaped and stolen away by one of the gypsy kings that coveted her, or that a hypnotic influence had been exercised over her. But this the young cised over her. But this the young lady denied on her death bed in a Cincinnati, O., hospital, declaring that the life she had led during the past five or six years had been one of her own choosing, and that she had never regretted it. Miss Habersham, in reality, Mrs. Michele, died after giving birth to a girl baby, and her body was taken to her Baltimore home and interred there this week there this week

A Real Romance.

The story of the society bud's life with the gypsies is of a most romantic character. She seemed to have become enamored of the gypsy's life from the very first, and finally when the band which contained George Michele passed through Baltimore, Miss Habersham left with them, and was soon afterwards married to Michele who snam left with them, and was soon afterwards married to Michele, who was the "king" of the roving caravan. The tribe with which she traveled was one of the most aristocratic clans of gypsies west of the Mississipi river, a tribe that comprised over a thousand families. And she was "queen" of them all.

"There is more love and love of

"There is more love, and love of a better quality, beneath the folds of a gypsy's tent tan in a man-sion," she declared in the hospishe declared in the hospital, so it was evident that her sixyear period of gypsy life was one of happiness.

Disappeared Mysteriously
If was in 1904 that Miss Habersham disappeared from her home in Baltimore—disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened up and swallowed her. up and swallowed her. A dilligent search was made by her parents and friends, but it was four years before any one knew what had become of her, and then some of her friends discovered Jesse Habersham in the gypsy queen they went to in St. Louis for the purpose of having their fortunes told.

home, absolutely refused to see her parents or to return home and take up her former life. Her parents the Cincinnati hospital until after the child had been born and she had breathed her last. Then they were notified and took the body home for burial. "King" George Michele attempted to see the baby after it was born, but he was refused admittance to the hospital, and the child is still there. Just what disposition will be made of it. what disposition will be made of it

"Some people believe I am quee and I may be," said the girl with she was discovered by her friends in St. Louis two years ago, "but I ress of our people that Happiness Her Aim. are following my own career. things that appear vital and of most importance to the average girl and wom: to me are but the merest dross. I have no part in them. I am just different, that's all; and am just different, that's all; and one should not rebel against the thiner self, for happiness never comes that way. Sooner or later the soul will have its outlet and one will regret the wasted years spent will regret the wasted years spent

"They call me the gypsy queen "They call me the gypsy queen "They call me the gypsy queen because I married 'King George.' I may be the queen in the accepted sense of the word, but to me, in the real sense of the word, I am just my husband's wife—his queen.

That is enough for my hampiness." That is enough for my happiness.

Card of Thanks, Dear Mr. Editor:—You will please allow me through you paper to express my sincere thanks to my many friends for the kindness that they showed me during my wife's illness and, death. May God's blessings rest upon them wherever they may be.

Sincerely, G. W. Elvington.

RICH BALTIMORE GIRL NOT KIDNAPED. FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR IN VICINITY OF HARTSVILLE.

E. D. Boseman, Aged 65, is Killed and His Son, Otto, Probably Fatally Injured by Coy Blackman

Hartsville, Dec. 12.—E. D. Bose-man a farmer about 65 years old, was shot to death and his son, Otto Boseman, aged 22, badly, if not fatally wounded by Coy Blackman, a youth of 22 years, to-day about 12 o'clock. Blackman made his es-

The shooting began in the house of Cicero Byrd, a negre who lives on the plantation of S. W. Byrd, a prominent far:ner, living about five miles west of Hartsville. The two young men had met at the house, supposedly to get something to drink, and a quarrel arose over the ownership of a pistol, which was in Blackman's possession, but which the younger Boseman claimed belonged to him. He demanded that the weapon be given him and adthe weapon be given him and advanced on Blackman brandishing a beer bottle. Blackman fired, the ball taking effect, but not making a serious wound.

Blackman retreated to the yard

and was followed by the younger Boseman and his father, who he come to the negro's house also, the yark Blackman resumed firi his first ball striking the elder Boseman in the heart, killing instantly. He then shot the y man and seriously wounded. The physician who was call that t will be impossible to whether the wound will be f: til after an operation, whichperformed to-morrow

In inquest was held body of Mr. Boseman and returned in accordance facts. Otto Boseman and Blackhar

companions and had formerled together at Roano C. It is understood a fight once before to-day probably res newal of the old o ly different form

CHRISTMAS)

High SchoolChilur tertainment o

Preparations a Christmas , High School b. day evening, becauser i sham in the gypsy queen they went to in St. Louis for the purpose of having their fortunes told. They immediately notified the girl's parents in Baltimore, but the gypsies anticipated such a move, and when the Habershams arrived in St. Louis, a few days later, the tribe had folded its tents and quietly stolen away, no one knew where. Later she was discovered further west, and this time wrote to her parents herself. From this letter a correspondence sprang up, but the girl, while always willing to write home, absolutely refused to see her

The people of Dillon, munity which wil yo in Dillon Mr. Ki ,ivin spiritual, social and educaress of our people that he lcoked upon as an itineran: in the usual sense of the was a Dillonite who rejoiced was in the days of our great pros most permanent inhabitants, and will be remembered not only his beautiful spiritual life a fufluence upon the masses young and old, but for eh part he took in the shapi moulding of crude material into form and consistency. have billon is fortunate in so off

Brunson, a well-known he bel ed member of the Consider welcon will receive a very consist welcon to Dillon.

Married, at the home of " Re Hugh Harrelsonon the 11th, Mr. A. Harrelson, of Bladen & Miss Josie Jackson, of Rudg Miss Josie Jackson, of Rud Rev. H. Harrelson performing ceremony

comedations will be provided for the crowd, that the flights wi bet made from the centre of the race track and that the cour around the enclosure is large enough to give at least spectators a clear and unobstructed view of the aeroplus

The event is being entensively advertised in every p per in the Fee Dee section and circulars are being over a radius of 100 miles. It promises to be event in the history of Dillon and everybody is loo to the occasion with terest.